

MISHAWAKA GENERAL NEWS

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BOWLERS ORGANIZE NEW SCRATCH LEAGUE

To Have Six Teams and Start Schedule Second Saturday of New Year.

At a meeting of a large percentage of the bowlers rolling in league schedules at the Elmsdale alleys of this city, held Sunday afternoon in Orchestra hall, it was decided to organize a scratch bowling league. An arranged there will now be a schedule for Saturday nights.

For some time it has been discussed by the bowlers to organize scratch leagues and to leave the other leagues as at present.

Activities were started Sunday afternoon and according to E. C. Ellsasser the league will be fully organized by the first of the year and ready to start off a schedule the first week in January. It is planned to have six teams.

The past week closed the leagues, with the exception of the Oliver, for the fall season of 1915. Cups were won by the leaders in the Ball Band, South Bend Gas Co. and the Manufacturers' leagues. The winners were the Jeweling, Fixtures and Stud-bakers.

The following are the final standings of the teams in all the leagues at the close of the schedule last week:

City League	Points	City League	Points
Regulars	25	17	595
Premonts	24	18	571
Housers	23	19	548
Crescents	22	20	524
Alaskans	21	21	500
City Halls	20	22	476
Dea's Special	19	23	452
Elmsdale	18	24	428
	17	25	404
	16	26	380
	15	27	356
	14	28	332
	13	29	308
	12	30	284
	11	31	260
	10	32	236
	9	33	212
	8	34	188
	7	35	164
	6	36	140
	5	37	116
	4	38	92
	3	39	68
	2	40	44
	1	41	20

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
The question "where will I get the money for Christmas presents and holiday expenses" can be solved to your complete satisfaction. By joining our 1916 Christmas Savings Club you can accumulate a substantial sum for your use next Christmas. Our 1916 club is now open for membership. Mishawaka Trust & Savings Co., Mishawaka.—Adv.

TO ENTERTAIN CLASS.
The Home Guards of the Methodist Memorial church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Rheta Foote of 523 S. Laurel st. The entertainment will be in keeping with the yuletide spirit.

MISHAWAKA CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Six-room house for small family at 821 W. Fifth st. Rent \$8.50.

AUTOMOBILE license applications executed at the First National bank.

FOR RENT—House suitable for couple. 109 S. West st. Rent reasonable.

LOST—Friday night, Scotch collie dog, brown, white neck; pink ribbons around neck. Answers to "Laddie." Reward, 222 W. Broadway, Mishawaka.

FOR SALE—Gray horse weighing 1,000 lbs. Buggy and harness, \$75 if taken at once. Home phone C744.

FOR SALE—7 room dwelling on Indiana av. Modern except furnace. At right price if taken at once. A. J. & J. W. Schindler, phone 62. 215 S. Main st.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, \$9.00 per month. 2220 Pleasant st. River Park. Call Home phone 3396.

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Electric lights and furnace, \$10 a month. 1736 E. Second st.

NOTICE—Second hand goods bought and sold. Adams and Dunlop, 245 N. Main st. Home phone 259.

HOLLAND FURNACES—Over 100 satisfied customers in St. Joe county. We sell direct to consumer. Perfect installation guaranteed. A five year guarantee on all castings. No trouble to get our proposition. Terms within reach of all. If you are going to build, consult us at once. Our responsibility is unlimited. J. N. McKay, Agent, 418 W. LaSalle av., South Bend. Home phone 8379.

W. D. & BONEITA A. SMITH, D. C. Chiropractors

Home Phone 367. Mishawaka.

CITY TO GIVE SIX PER-CENT IN PLACE OF FOUR

Water meter depositors to the water and electric department of the city will hereafter receive six per cent on the money deposited for meter installation, instead of only receiving four per cent, as at the present, according to recommendation of Mayor R. W. Gaylor to the board of public works at the Monday morning session. After considerable time was spent in discussing the matter the recommendation was adopted and will go into effect the first of the new year. This will mean a considerable sum of money on the total of deposits.

Supt. A. R. Klein brought the matter of a special rate for electricity for heating purposes, to the attention of the board. It is not expected that this end of the business will need attention at once but Mr. Klein recommended that it be considered, as sooner or later the special rate will be necessary. He was instructed by the board to make a thorough investigation of this matter and report at a later meeting.

Supt. Klein was instructed by the board to place two, are lamps, one at the corner of Wacker av. and Third st. and the other at the corner of Mason and Fourth sts.

A petition of George Eberhart, A. J. and J. W. Schindler to open Wacker av., south across the Northern Indiana and the New York Central tracks, was referred to Supt. Klein.

PROGRAM FOR MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE FRIDAY NIGHT

The program for the municipal Christmas tree Friday evening next was issued Monday morning. The Methodist Memorial chimes, commencing at 6:45, will lead forth a selection of Christmas carols, and at 7 o'clock Santa Claus will arrive in his time-worn sleigh and bid welcome to his guests. The following program will then be presented:

Municipal Christmas Program.
Chorus—First, second and third grade pupils; (a) Christmas; (b) If You're Good; (c) Long Ago.
Chorus—Fourth and fifth grade pupils; (a) Gather Around the Christmas Tree, Old Carol; (b) From the Starry Heavens High, French Carol.

Male quartet—Messrs. E. M. Reinhold, H. A. Huff, G. A. Maurer, R. Frier; (a) Brightest and Best; (b) Pilgrims of the Night.

Chorus—Sixth and seventh grade pupils; (a) O Little Town of Bethlehem; (b) Silent Night.
Mishawaka Woolen Company band.

"THE FIGHTING HOPE" AT CENTURY THEATER

"The Fighting Hope" will be presented at the Century theater tonight and Tuesday.
The pictureization of William J. Hurlbut's famous modern American drama, "The Fighting Hope," in which Laura Hope Crews makes her first appearance as a photodramatic star under the management of Jesse Lasky and David Belasco, tells the story of a heroic woman's struggle to believe in her husband, who has been convicted for robbing the bank that employed him. With all the evidence against him, she still holds to her faith in his innocence until she is finally confronted by the "other woman" for whom the crime was committed.

GIVE ELECTRICAL DANCE.

The electrical dance given under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose, in the Wilcox hall Saturday evening proved to be a great success and was attended by 200 people. Music was furnished by the Opelt orchestra. The hall was artistically decorated and the electrical effects were beautiful.

LEAVES FRANK LUMBER CO.
Frank C. Scharback, who has for the past few years been connected with the Frank Lumber Co. will sever his connection with it at the end of the present month. His future plans have not as yet been decided upon.

HOME FROM COLLEGE.
Miss Wanda Jernegan who is attending the Woman's college at Danville, Ky., has arrived in the city to spend her vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. H. J. Graham, 423 W. Third st.

George Service, who is attending the University at Madison, Wis., is in the city to spend the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Service, Lincoln way E.

Join the 1916 Christmas Savings Club at the Mishawaka Trust & Savings, now open for membership.—Adv.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO.
Miss Marie Mason, formerly of this city was married in Chicago, Sunday afternoon to William T. Morgan of that city.

EX-PRES'T TAFT IS ILL

Is Put to Bed at Home of Lacrosse, Wis., Friend.

LACROSSE, Wis., Dec. 20.—Former Pres't William Howard Taft, who was ill at Milwaukee Saturday from laryngitis, was put to bed at the home of a physician today and taken to the home of George W. Burton, a Yale classmate and friend, where he was put to bed. The former president was taken with chills on the train and it was necessary to make up a bed for him on the parlor car.

His condition was not believed to be serious.

OUTGOING MAIL MATTER AGAIN GROUND TO BITS

City is Indignant Over Latest Mail Outrage—Postmaster Distracted.

Another pouch of westbound mail was torn to shreds by No. 43, Lake Shore flyer, late Saturday night, and by the same train that has been the greatest snafu during the past several weeks. This latest outrage, for such it is characterized by all business men, has demoralized the local postoffice and has caused no end of trouble and worry to the senders.

The pouch carried all first class matter that was posted in Mishawaka after 7 o'clock Saturday night. It was a usual pouch on the intermediate, convective pouch which has been characterized as a cowcatcher by a local wit. In endeavoring to take hold of it as the train was speeding along the platform, the sudden jerk tore the bottom out of the bag, out of which the mail dropped among the wheels of the train and was ground to pieces. Postmaster Herzog has again written the department at Washington telling them the occurrence and asking that the matter receive immediate attention.

Two of the local postoffice staff have spent the past two days along the tracks between Mishawaka and South Bend, picking up pieces of the mutilated mail, while several torn letters have been brought to the postoffice by people who found them on the roadway.

This same train which is responsible for this latest outrage, has a record. Nov. 18 the pouch which was thrown from it nearly killed a man standing on the platform; Nov. 28 it lost the mail consigned to Mishawaka, and on Dec. 2 it mutilated the contents of a pouch beyond recognition. On Dec. 12 No. 16 forgot to take on or put off the mail as it rushed past the station.

When a representative of the railway company was in Mishawaka investigating this matter recently, he promised that No. 43 would be stopped long enough at the station to take on or put off the mail, but this has not yet been done.

THE MISHAWAKA TRUST AND SAVINGS CO.

The bank that originated the Christmas Savings Club in Mishawaka, assisted 1,200 people in having \$26,000 for Christmas. Join our club now forming.—Adv.

HOME FROM ROCKVILLE.

Miss Katherine Eils has returned from Rockville, Ind.

Automobile license applications executed at the First National bank.—Adv.

OHIO RIVER IS RISING

Farmers in Valley Have Lost 20,000 Bushels of Corn.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 20.—That the Ohio river will reach the 40-foot stage tonight was the prediction made here by river men familiar with flood conditions in this vicinity. The river is rising rapidly and creeks are on the brink of overflowing their banks. Farmers, who had placed large quantities of grain on the river banks for steamer loading, are said to have already lost at least 20,000 bushels of corn alone.

CARRANZA DEMANDS SOLD

Several Foreign Governments Enter Vigorous Protests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Through their embassies here several foreign governments have entered vigorous protests with the state department against the financial methods which it is alleged, Gen. Carranza, head of the de facto government of Mexico, is using. The protests state that Gen. Carranza has been depositing paper money in the various banks in the Mexican capital and recently has been demanding that payments be made in gold.

WHITE SLAYER ARRESTED

Woman is Accused of Having Transported Girl.

Special to The News-Times.
LAPOIRTE, Ind., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Leissa A. Eddy, a wealthy Michigan City woman, was arrested this morning by Deputy United States Marshal Wilson charged with transporting Elsie Schwartz, a Chicago girl, to Tacoma, for immoral purposes.

Mrs. Eddy is alleged to have lured the girl away about a year ago. She was taken to Hammond for preliminary hearing.

DAVIS RELATIVES LOSE

Loss Their Fight to Set Aside a Probate Decree.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The blood relatives of the late Jacob Z. Davis of San Francisco, who died, leaving a \$2,000,000 estate, today lost their fight in the supreme court to set aside a probate decree of California courts, which awarded the estate to surviving relatives of David's wife. The blood relatives and the descendants reside in Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and Winchester, Va., and charges the wife's relatives with fraud.

My Dear Santa:
I want a doll cab, a table and three chairs, and two games, candy, nuts and oranges. Your friend, Flossie Good, Lakeville, Ind.

My Dear Santa:
I will write you a few lines. I want a fiddle, train and a toolbox. Get Joe a drum, horn and some candy. Baby wants a doll. How are you? I am well.
From your friend, Lawrence Maier.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a sled, and some candy, nuts. Elias wants a horn, some candy, nuts. Iva and Irene want a doll and we all want candy.
Your good friend, Elton Miller.

Dear Santa:
I am six years old. I go to school and like to go. Did not miss a day yet. Will you please bring me a sled, a tablet, and pencil, also candy and nuts and a Christmas tree. Don't forget mamma and papa. Good-bye Santa.
George Hoffman, Lakeville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of houses, shows and some books and some long doll clothes and a set of album kitchen dishes and a game, picture maker.
Anna Bennett, 123 Michigan st.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to school every day. Will you bring me a crocheted hook and a sewing set, ribbons, dishes, candy and nuts, a tea set and a sled.
From your friend, Rosa F. Wolfe, Walkerton, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old and for Christmas I would like a new cap and a macinaw, candy and nuts and oranges. My little sister, Dorothy, would like a doll and a doll bed, candy and nuts. Elizabeth would like a nice large doll, candy and nuts. Well, Santa, I guess that will be all for this time.
I remain yours truly, Earl, Dorothy and Elizabeth Ashburn, South Bend, Ind.

Dear Santa:
We are not going to have a Xmas tree because we are going down to Ruth's house for Xmas. I am writing to tell you about it and what I want. I want some books, handkerchiefs, ribbons and a pencil box made of leather like Mama saw in South Bend, and some rubioam and some candy, nuts and gum. Now their maybe to Much. But I hope I can see you in South Bend. Write to me and tell me what you have.
Good Bye, Hester Ellen Scott, Niles, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old and for Christmas I want a Wagon a train, Sandy Andy, Steam Roller Building Blocks, Mittens and Leggins Candy, and Nuts, and that is all. Carl Weigel, R. R. No. 6, South Bend, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a link a Wagon and Some Candy and Oranges. From your boy I am 9 year old. And go to school every day. Yours as ever, Dorsey D. Ingle, 2113 Kenwood av., South Bend, Ind.

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Letters to Santa Claus

I am a girl 12 years old and am in the sixth grade I go to the Gearhart school. For Christmas as a pair of skates, a pair of hair ribbons, and a sheet of music and Nuts and candy and please don't forget the little children in the war zone and those who are fatherless and motherless.

Yours as ever, Dottie Hively, North Liberty, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy I am 7 years old I want a horn and a sled and some candy. I have my brother to write this letter.
Harold Six, North Liberty, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an Christmas, I want two seat at one but I hope it will be a nice one. And I want some candy too, and two nice handkerchiefs, and some school things too for Rudolf De Paape. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Please give me those. Good by.

Dear Santa Claus:
The baby wants a bell and all kind of things and two nice handkerchiefs, and some candy too, baby says a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Please give me those baby says. Good by.

My Dear Santa:
I am five years old, I wish I could go to school but I can't write a little. I want a toy horse, wagon, pop gun, doll and nuts, candies, and oranges. But Dear Santa Don't forget the poor children that became orphans by the great war. Your loving friend, Yennie Tushinski, Rolling Prairie, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old I go to school every day I am in the second grade and go to Sunday school every Sunday I would like to have a doll cab and candy and nuts and fill up my stocking from your loving friend, Laura Schlarb.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old for Christmas I want a Wagon a train, Sandy Andy, Steam Roller Building Blocks, Mittens and Leggins Candy, and Nuts, and that is all. Carl Weigel, R. R. No. 6, South Bend, Ind.

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